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# TOPICS

01 Binomial coefficient

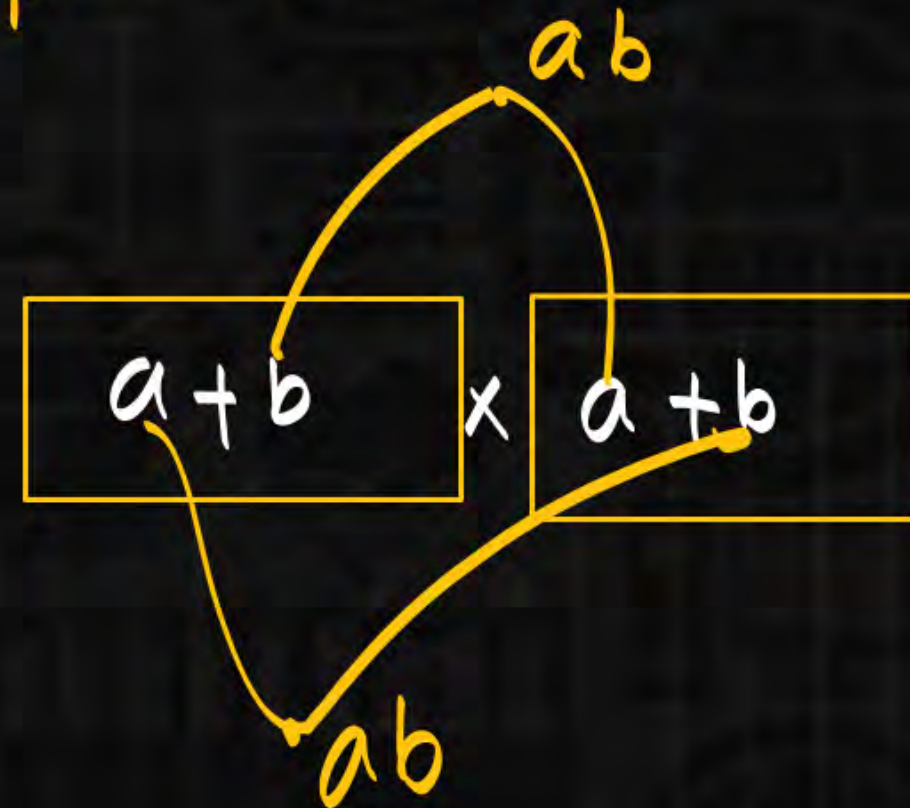
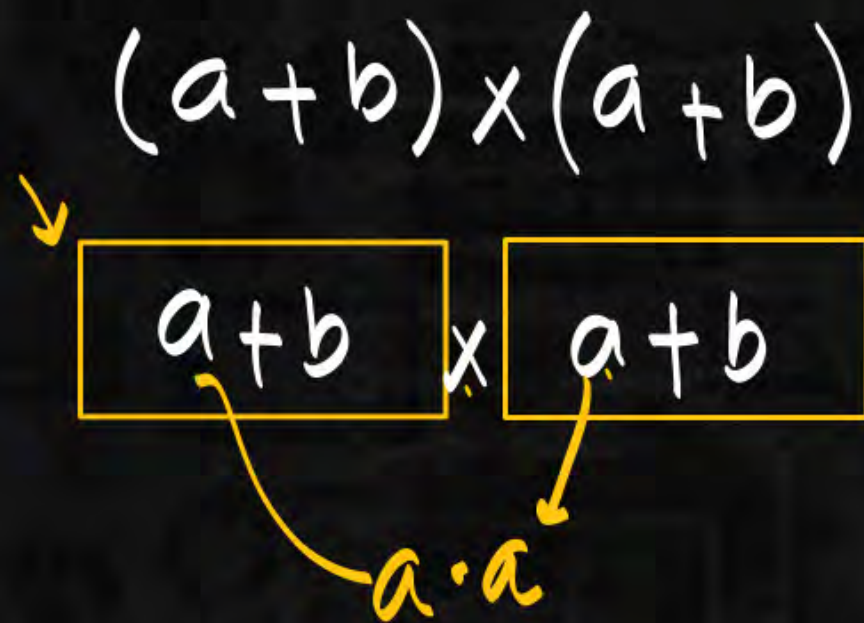
02 Extended Binomial coefficient

3 Exercise

Binomial coefficient:

$$(a+b)^2 = \underline{1}a^2 + \underset{\uparrow}{2}ab + 1b^2$$

no. of ways to take  $a^2$  out

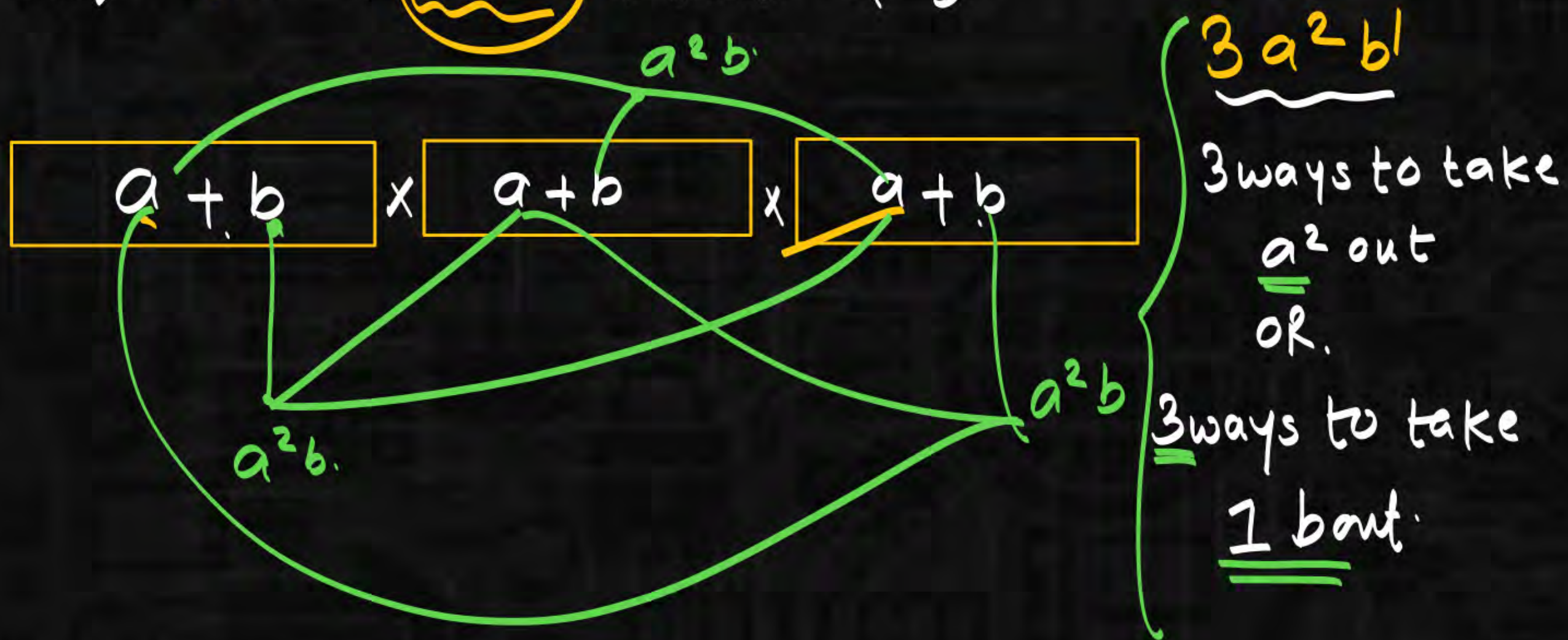




$$(a+b)^3 = 1a^3 + \underline{3a^2b} + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$\rightarrow 3a^2 \textcircled{b}$

{a, b, c}  
3C1



$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$

$$= {}^3C_0 a^3 b^0 + {}^3C_1 a^2 b^1 + {}^3C_2 a b^2 + {}^3C_3 a^0 b^3$$

1 way

3 boxes

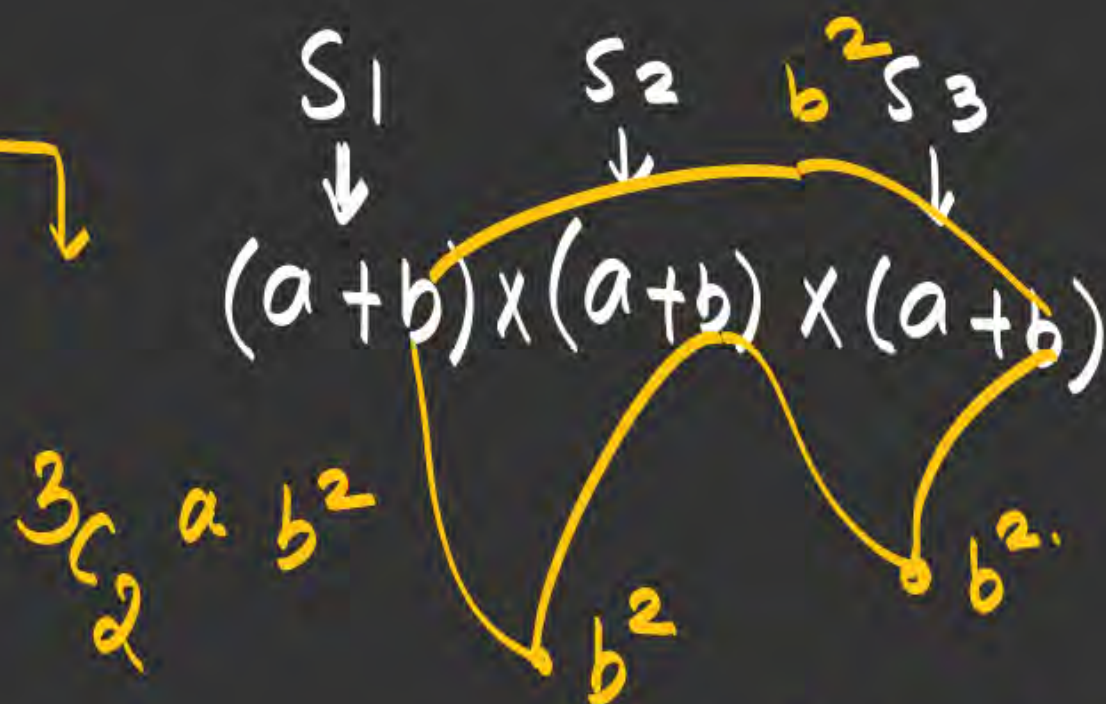
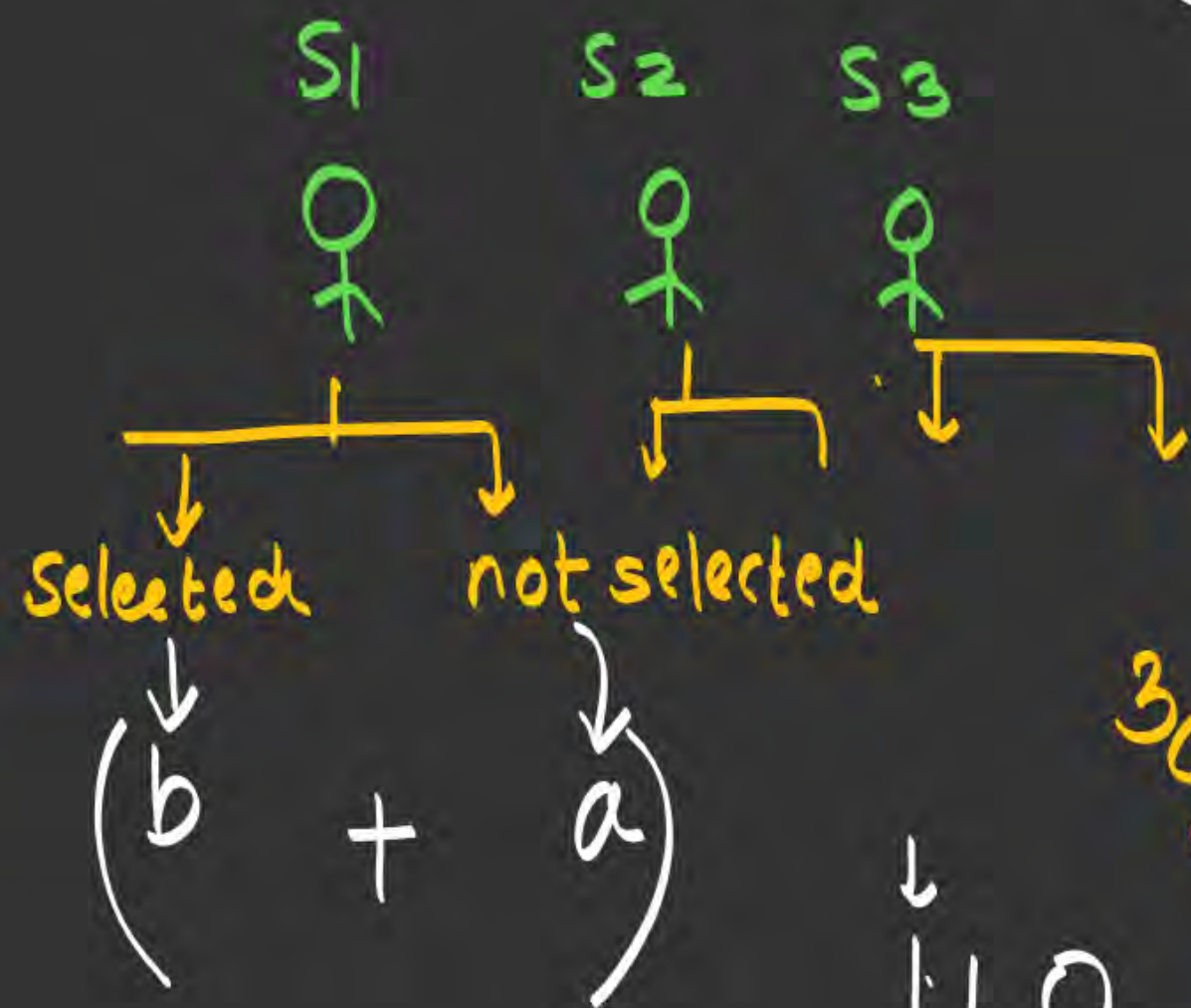
we have choose 1b (which is same as in other boxes we have choose  $a^2$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ {}^3C_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} b^1 \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ {}^3C_2 \end{array}$$



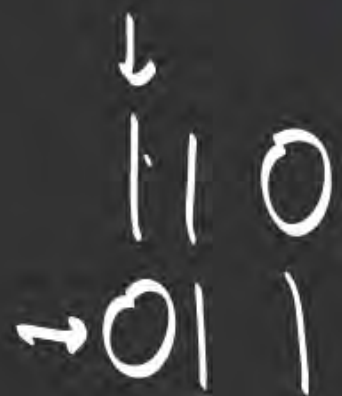
In a class of 3 students, how many ways we can select 2 students?

Ans:  $3C_2$



$a \rightarrow$  not selected.  
 $b \rightarrow$  select.

Selecting 2 students is same as finding how many ways we can write  $b^2$  or coefficient of  $b^2$ .



$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3.$$

$$= {}^3C_0 a^3 b^0 + {}^3C_1 a^2 b^1 + {}^3C_2 a^1 b^2 + {}^3C_3 a^0 b^3.$$

\* power of a ↓

\* power of b ↑

\* sum of power  
a & b is always 3.



$$(a+b)^n = n_{c_0} a^n b^0 + n_{c_1} a^{n-1} b^1 + n_{c_2} a^{n-2} b^2 + n_{c_3} a^{n-3} b^3 + \dots + n_{c_n} a^0 b^n$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n n_{c_i} \times a^{n-i} \times b^i$$

→ binomial coefficient.



→ In a class of 10 students  
if we have to select 6.

→  ${}^{10}C_6$ .

Select: b  
not select: a.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{O} & \text{O} & \text{O} \\ | & | & | \\ (a+b) & \times (a+b) & \times (a+b) \dots \end{array}$$

Selecting 6 students  
is same as  
finding coefficient of  $b^6$

$${}^{10}C_6 a^4 b^6$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=1$$

$$(1+1)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i (1)^{n-i} (1)^i$$

$$2^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i = nC_0 + nC_1 + nC_2 + \dots + nC_n$$

$$nC_0 + nC_1 + nC_2 + nC_3 + nC_4 + \dots = 2^n$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=-1$$

$$(1+(-1))^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i (1)^{n-i} (-1)^i$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot 1 \cdot (-1)^i$$

$$0 = nC_0 - nC_1 + nC_2 - nC_3 + \dots$$

$$nC_1 + nC_3 + nC_5 + \dots = nC_0 + nC_2 + nC_4 + \dots$$



$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot a^{n-i} \cdot b^i$$

$$a=1 \quad b=2$$

$$3^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot (1)^{n-i} \cdot 2^i$$

$$3^n = \sum_{i=0}^n nC_i \cdot 2^i$$

$$(x + y)^{20}$$

what will be  
coefficient of  $y^{13}$

$${}^{20}C_{13} x^7 y^{13}$$

↑

$$(2x + 3y)^{20} \quad \text{coefficient of } y^{13}$$

$${}^{20}C_{13} (2x)^7 (3y)^{13}$$

$${}^{20}C_{13} \cdot 2^7 \cdot 3^{13} \cdot x^7 \cdot y^{13}$$



$${}^nC_k = \frac{n!}{k! \cdot (n-k)!} = \frac{\cancel{n \cdot (n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-k+1)(n-k)!}}{k! \cdot \cancel{(n-k)!}}$$

$${}^{11}C_2 = \frac{11!}{2! \cdot 9!}$$

$${}^nC_k = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$= \frac{11 \cdot 10 \cdot \cancel{9!}}{2! \cdot \cancel{9!}} = \frac{11 \cdot 10}{2!}$$

$${}^{11}C_2 = \frac{\overset{\downarrow}{11} \cdot \overset{\downarrow}{10}}{2!} \quad {}^{11}C_3 = \frac{\overset{\downarrow}{11} \cdot \overset{\downarrow}{10} \cdot \overset{\downarrow}{9}}{3!}$$



Extended binomial coefficient :



$${}^nC_k = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!}$$

$$-n c_k = \frac{(-n) \cdot (-n-1) \cdot (-n-2) \cdots (-n-k+1)}{k!}$$

-1 common

$$= (-1)^k \cdot \frac{(n)(n+1)(n+2) \cdots (n+k-1)}{k!} = (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1) \cdots (n+2)(n+1)(n)(\overbrace{(n-1) \cdots 1}^{(n-1)!})}{k! \cdot \overbrace{(n-1)!}^{(n-1)!}}$$

$$= (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \cdot (n-1)!}$$



$$-nC_k = (-1)^k \frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \cdot (n-1)!}$$

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$$-nC_k = (-1)^k n+k-1 C_k$$

$$n+k-1 C_k$$

$$\frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \times (n+k-1-k)!}$$

$$\frac{(n+k-1)!}{k! \cdot (n-1)!}$$

$$-11c_2 = -nc_k.$$

$$\boxed{n=11 \quad k=2}$$

$$(-1)^k n+k-1 c_k.$$

$$(-1)^2 \cdot 11+2-1 c_2.$$

$$1 \cdot 12c_2.$$

$$-11c_2 = 12c_2.$$

$k \rightarrow \text{even}$   
+ve.

$k \rightarrow \text{odd}$   
-ve.

$$-11c_3 = -nc_k.$$

$$n=11 \quad k=3$$

$$(-1)^3 n+k-1 c_k.$$

$$(-1)^3 11+3-1 c_3 = -1 \times 13 c_3 = -13c_3$$



Express each of the sums in closed form

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 5^k$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n} (-1)^j \binom{2n}{j} x^j$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} p^{m-i} q^{2i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} 2^i$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 5^k = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^{n-k} 5^k = (1+5)^n = 6^n$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} x^i = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 1^{n-i} x^i = (1+x)^n$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n} (-1)^j \binom{2n}{j} x^j = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{j} 1^{2n-j} (-x)^j = (1-x)^{2n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \frac{1}{2^i} &= \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} 1^{m-i} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^i \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^m = \frac{1}{2^m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} 2^i = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} 5^{n-i} (-2)^i = (5-2)^n = 3^n$$

Find the coefficient of  $x^{16}$  in the expansion of  $\left(2x^2 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{12}$ .

$$\binom{12}{k} (2x^2)^{12-k} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^k = \binom{12}{k} 2^{12-k} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^k x^{24-k}.$$

We want  $24 - k = 16$ ; thus,  $k = 8$ . The coefficient is  $\binom{12}{8} 2^4 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^8 = \frac{1}{16} \binom{12}{8}$   
 $\frac{495}{16}$ .



